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SUBJ: SOVIET DELEGATION TO POST-ASTP COOPERATION DISCUSSIONS  
(04.0001) AND OTHER MATTERS

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1. SCIENCE COUNSELOR LOEBNER, SEPT 21, PRESENTED HIS SUCCESSOR, ALLEN GREENBERG, TO DR. V.S. VERESHCHETIN. ALSO PRESENT FOR INTERKOSMOS WERE ORESHIN, KHARITONOV, AND KOZYREV.

2. DURING THE MEETING VERESHCHETIN SAID THE OCT 19-22 DATES FOR TALKS IN WASHINGTON ON POST ASTP COOPERATION ARE "FIRM". HE DID NOT SUGGEST, AS HAD NOVIKOV SEPT 17 (REFTEL B), THAT THE SOVIETS MIGHT ASK FOR A POSTPONEMENT. VERESHCHETIN PROMISED TO PROVIDE A LIST OF THE TEN-MAN SOVIET DELEGATION PLUS ONE INTERPRETER BY THE END OF THE WEEK (SEPT 24). ALSO BY SEPT 24, VERESHCHETIN SAID, PETROV WOULD KNOW IF HE WOULD BE PHYSICALLY FIT TO ATTEND THE MEETING. HE SAID PETROV'S HEALTH PROBLEM IS APPARENTLY LESS SERIOUS THAN PREVIOUSLY SUSPECTED, AND THAT HE WOULD PROBABLY NOT REQUIRE AN OPERATION.

3. THE SOVIET DELEGATION TO THE OCT 19 WASHINGTON MEETING PLANS TO LEAVE OCT 8 FOR THE CALIFORNIA CONFERENCE. THERE HAVE BEEN TICKETING PROBLEMS FOR OCT 8, HOWEVER, AND THE GROUP MIGHT HAVE UNCLASSIFIED

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TO LEAVE FOR THE US AS EARLY AS OCT 6. VERESHCHETIN SAID HE

WOULD HAVE A DEFINITE ITINERARY TO US BY SEPT 24.  
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